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For: SCANNING AN ALLOWED VALUE INTO A GROUP OF LATCHES

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ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

- 15 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings
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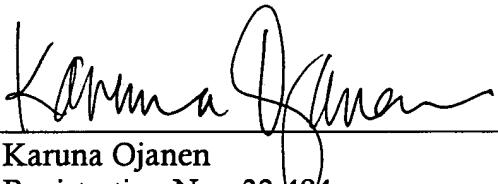
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